Transcript, apr. 4/62.

Emancip^n. in Dutch W.I. Islands,
All slaves to be freed July 1. 1863.
determined on. ~~£~~ 300. Guilders to be
p^d. for each man, woman, or child — to
the owner. Slaves to remain under
on p^r. estates
apprenticeship 3 years (forty), to have
wages (what? & who to determine?), half
of said wages to accrue to govt.! (Shabby mean
beyond expression.)